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—Freeport has had two mercantile failures this week.

—Rev. W. H. Parker, of Freeport, is visiting his friends here.

—Mrs. J. V. Thomas and children came home from Chicago yesterday.

—The H. A. G. T. club had one of their jolly parties last night at Rodesch's Hall.

—John L. Orvis and cousin, Ralph Orvis, departed for Minneapolis yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Cahill slipped and fell on the ice injuring herself quite severely last night.

—Miss Mabel Smith has returned to college here after a two weeks visit at her home in Darlington, Wisconsin.

—Hon. James Shaw, of Mt. Carroll, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, and other relatives.

—It is thought that the cold weather has injured the crop of tramps. However they will sprout again in the spring.

—The jury in the case of Ed S. Fargo vs. Northwestern railroad company failed to agree and were discharged last evening.

—Rev. F. Sheets last evening received the sad news that his sister, whom he left Monday in good health, had suddenly died.

—Mrs. Jacob Metzler wishes to return thanks to her neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted her in her late bereavement.

—Union services will be held at the Lutheran church to night. General subject: Prayer for missions and the speed of the Gospel.

—A cold wave is coming. W. L. Foote has a dispatch from headquarters that it will be from fifteen to twenty degrees colder by to-morrow morning.

—A dispatch was received in this city last evening from Shaw Station announcing the death of George W. Hulburt. We could not procure the particulars.

—The Geneseo News clearly indicates that the Chicago News has been stealing its editorials. The subscribers of the Daily hope that they will keep at it.

—W. D. Moon, proprietor of the Palmer House liverystables, came out from Chicago last night with Albert Ashley. He is looking for fast horses. This is the place to get them.

—Harvey Senneff and Miss Mary Hefley, daughter of Levi Hefley, of Palmyra, were married on Wednesday by the Rev. W. L. Remsburg, at the bride's residence. It was a very pleasant occasion.

—A. G. Martin while standing in his shop door this afternoon fell on the side walk and broke his right leg just above the ankle. As he is well along in years it will be a long time before he will get on his feet again.

—G. B. Dillion, W. H. Murphy, John Kline and Geo. Goeler are up from Sterling to help the Sons of Veterans at the installation of officers this evening. A number are expected from Polo. All members are requested to be at the hall at seven o'clock sharp.

—Judge Baker did not of course come all the way from Chicago to preside in our court as a judge of a foot race which occurred nearly two years ago, but he "caught on" in good shape and when a witness was endeavoring to describe the position of a runner the Judge suggested: "You mean to say that he had the pole."

—The Universalist society of this place elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Dr. Clifton Scott; Clerk, D. L. Downs; Treasurer, C. F. Emerson; Trustees, H. T. Noble, C. F. Emerson, John Guthrie, John L. Lord and Frank Forsyth.

—It rained last night more upon the just than the unjust, for the reason that the latter stole the formers' umbrellas from the vestibule of the Methodist church while the good people were at prayer. Speaking of total depravity the party who stole the half dozen umbrellas from the church last night comes as near that as any individual we have heard of lately.

Tracy Barnes, of Clinton, and George Fletcher, of Dixon, both well-known to ball players in this section as successful managers of base ball clubs for their respective towns, are endeavoring to form an inter-state league to take in clubs from towns in this part of Illinois and the part of Iowa nearest. It is proposed to have Dixon, Sterling, Mt. Carroll, Oregon, Paw Paw, Clinton and DeWitt clubs and have a schedule of games arranged to cover the season.—Fulton Journal.

—Judge Baker though presiding with all proper dignity and decorum can enjoy a joke and perpetrates one now and then, even while on the bench. After struggling all day and into the evening it was reported to the Judge by an officer that the jury could not find a verdict in the railroad case. "Well," said the Judge, as there came a twinkle in his eye, "perhaps to-morrow by daylight they may be able to find it." The jury had a chance to look for the verdict by daylight as they were prorogued for the night; but being unable to "find" that verdict the next morning were finally discharged.

—The court is to day still on the Wisler case and as the poll list (or nearly) of Paw Paw seems to have been subpoenaed we may anticipate a protracted trial. The question before the house yesterday was whether or not there really was a fight, and the diversity of opinion displayed among the inhabitants of Paw Paw on that question is truly remarkable. The defendant's attorney you see do not consider that it was very much of a fight after all. At least it was not such an ear-splitting, eye-gauging sanguinary affair as they would expect to hear described as a fight; while on the other hand the attorneys for the city of Paw Paw insist that it was a blood thirsty knock down in which the peace and dignity of the people aforesaid was most scandalously outraged; hence the fine and imprisonment.

—The Sterling Gazette is annoyed that the Dixon lawyers should recommend a mass convention to nominate a judge and then the editor lectures about lawyers who can secure railroad passes for their friends and therefore will scoop the slow and poky baristers of Whiteside county. Therefore the Gazette wants a judicial convention of regularly appointed delegates without any claquers that may gobble a nomination. Now, neighbor Cobb, why don't you keep your hands off and let the lawyers run that business. You said it wasn't any of your funeral therefore why do you continue to dictate to the pall bearers and insist that the procession shall go up this street when the mourners want to take a more public route? You appear to be in the same state of mind about this affair that the widow was at her late lamented's obsequies when she said that she "didn't enjoy the funeral very much the horses acted so bad." The lawyers act so badly that the Gazette editor can't enjoy their mode of calling a convention.

—The newspapers of Ogle county appear to be well assured that their favorite candidate, Captain Cartwright, will certainly receive the lawyers' nomination for judge. While we would not say one word to disparage Captain Cartwright's prospects, and we would support him with pleasure should he receive the nomination, still we deem it not out of place here to state that Captain Cartwright's chances for success before that convention are not so very good. This is making a bold publication but THE TELEGRAPH is bold sometimes. Our editorial brothers up north would like to hear the reasons for what doubtless appears to them to be a very absurd statement. We will give you a pointer, gentlemen. First, you yourselves have overdone the business. That is to say, you yourselves have in your papers printed so much praise of Captain Cartwright that the lawyers are actually jealous of him. We do not mean to say that you have praised him more than his merits deserve, but the editorial puffs have been more than his professional neighbors could endure. Do you see

the point, good but unsophisticated brothers! This is a strange world containing strange people who are filled with conflicting passions, none of which stand out in bolder relief, especially in struggles for office, than "the green-eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on" and was "born a liar," and you must not forget that "Great and good persons well may be free from guilt but not from envy." Do your comprehend? Oh, thoughtless brothers; look a "leedle" out. Long before there was a judicial vacancy you clamored for Cartwright, and now he is your unanimous choice before a convention in which you have not a word to say; not even a voice in choosing a single delegate from all your county! You trust all this business to other parties; to gentlemen of whom it was said two centuries since, that they live by a sort of "hocus-pocus science." Here indeed is innocence personified in an unbounded confidence, that is truly marvelous among men of such political experience, as editors. Now, THE TELEGRAPH believes that the lawyers have taken a great responsibility upon themselves of selecting a candidate for judge, and therefore it proposes to let them do it; especially as it is well aware that its suggestions, whatever they may be, will not be heeded. There are, however, in this matter "reserved rights" as statesmen say when talking of great American charter of liberty.

The Ogle county editors have been nagging us about the absurdity of Lee county asking for a consideration in the coming judicial convention and hence it is that we drop these few pointers to our brothers up north, that they may know in advance that they are talking much about a matter in which they have but very little to say, so to speak.

PERSONAL PICKINGS.

The rheumatism has left Prince Bismarck Consul General Waller has sailed for England.

The Prince of Wales was 47 years old on Nov. 9.

President Grevy, of France, is a devoted smoker of a clay pipe.

Charles Dickens and his wife were guests of Mark Twain in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is on a preaching tour through the west.

Senator Callom is one of the most accomplished billiardists among the politicians.

Archibald Forbes will pass the winter in Washington. His health is improving steadily.

J. Randolph Tucker is to receive \$5,000 for the efforts he made in behalf of the Chicago anarchists.

Vice Admiral Viscount Kalayama, of the Japanese navy, and four members of his staff are in New York.

Ben Butler is to present Colby university at Waterville, Me., with a handsome silver fountain for its grounds.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, carries an insurance on his life to the amount of \$600,000 and pays a premium of \$30,000.

Gen. Middleton, of Riel rebellion fame, has reached the age of 52 and will be retired from the British army on a pension of \$3,700 a year.

Norton Chase, of Albany, will be the youngest member of the New York senate of 1888. His boyish appearance does not belie his years.

Rev. Abiel Leonard, of Atchison, Kan., who had been elected Episcopal bishop of Utah and Nevada, was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1870.

When ex-Attorney General Brewster takes his walk abroad he likes to hear people say that he looks as though he had just stepped out of an old picture.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., have taken a pretty apartment in New York. Mrs. Blaine, who, by the way, seems to get prettier every day, is an inveterate matinee goer.

The full name and title of Owen Meredith, who succeeds Lord Lyons as British ambassador at Paris, is the Right Hon. Edward Robert Lytton Bulwer Lytton, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., C. I. E.

The grand rabbi of India won first prize at the Rothschild wedding in Paris recently for the greatest show in diamonds. His exhibit was worn in his turban and was valued at a quarter of a million.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, in his letter accepting the presidency of the American board, fully approves of the recent decision of the board that there is no opportunity for repentance after death.

Cardinal Gibbons told a friend at Mobile that he owed to his grocery store experience and training more knowledge of human nature and other useful acquisitions than words will ever be able to express.

Miss Phoebe Cousins is no longer United States marshal for eastern Missouri. She succeeded her father, after performing the duties of the office during his sickness, and is to be succeeded by a ward worker named Emerson.

Rev. W. H. Cobb, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Uxbridge about ten years, and is also superintendent of the schools in that town, has received the appointment of librarian of the Congregational library in this city.

In commenting upon the character of the late Mrs. Craik, The London Athenaeum

says: "She wrote simple English. She never used a long word if a short one would do as well, and she never took a foreign word that had an equivalent in her own language."

John L. Murray, of Westport, Conn., is now in his 88th year. He is a tailor by trade, and worked side by side with ex-President Andrew Johnson. Mr. Murray says that Johnson gained his education by having a book in front of him while working at his trade.

Governor Waterman, of California, upon assuming his seat recently, had all the money in the state treasury counted. Upon every seal of every bond, upon every dollar of money, \$1,100,000, the governor gave an elaborate receipt, and had a hand in the count.

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Announcement. At the solicitation of my many friends I announce myself as a candidate for Collector at the coming spring election. JULIUS MEYER.

WILLIAM REILLY wishes to announce himself as a candidate for Collector at the coming spring township election, and would be glad of the support of his neighbors.

C. M. CROSEY, (the city truckman) desires to say to the people that he will be a candidate for Collector at the next township election, and would be thankful for the support of his friends.

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Call and Be Convinced.

—AT—

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of T. J. Hyde & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their successors being Truman & Co.

All accounts due said firm should be paid to Theo. J. Hyde or A. E. Truman, at Truman & Co's Sat. Dec., 31, '88.

LET US RETURN THANKS.

THE MACHINERY OF THE NATIONAL HOUSE IS COMPLETED.

Both Chambers Adjourn Until Monday and the Speaker Is Glad He Is Alive—The President Stands Up for the Rights of Mr. Lo—A Smart Young Man Who Is Smarter Now—Official Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The speaker of the house was ready with his committee list when that body met Thursday, and in its regular order the committees were announced. The chairmen and best known members of the most important committees are given below, the first name being that of the chairman:

Ways and Means—Mills of Texas, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Turner of Georgia, Scott of Pennsylvania, Bynum of Indiana, Kelley of Pennsylvania, Browne of Indiana, Reed of Maine, McKinley of Ohio, Burrows of Michigan, McMillan of Tennessee. Appropriations—Randall of Pennsylvania, Barnes of Missouri, Foran of Ohio, Rice of Minnesota, Cannon of Illinois, Ryan of Kansas, Butterworth of Ohio, Long of Massachusetts, McComas of Maryland, D. B. Henderson of Iowa.

Judiciary—Culbertson of Texas, Collins of Massachusetts, Seney of Ohio, Oates of Alabama, Glover of Missouri, Buckalow of Pennsylvania, E. B. Taylor of Ohio, Caswell of Wisconsin, Adams of Illinois, Fuller of Iowa.

Coinage, Weights, and Measures—Bland of Missouri, Norwood of Georgia, Hemphill of South Carolina, Wilson of Minnesota, Payson of Illinois, Wickham of Ohio.

Banking and Currency—Wilkins of Ohio, Howard of Indiana, Landes of Illinois, Dingley of Maine, Brumm of Pennsylvania, Woodburn of Nevada.

Commerce—Clardy of Missouri, Crisp of Georgia, Tarsney of Michigan, Wilson of Minnesota, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Dunham of Illinois, Anderson of Kansas.

Foreign Affairs—Belmont of New York, McCreary of Kentucky, Norwood of Georgia, Hooker of Mississippi, Russell of Massachusetts, Chipman of Michigan, Phelps of New Jersey, Hitt of Illinois, Rockwell of Massachusetts, Morrow of California.

Rivers and Harbors—Blanchard of Louisiana, Wise of Virginia, Fischer of Michigan, Henderson of Illinois, Bayne of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Agriculture—Hatch of Missouri, Stahlnecker of New York, Morgan of Mississippi, Whiting of Michigan, Funston of Kansas, Laird of Nebraska, Conger of Iowa, Pugsley of Ohio, Dubois of Iowa.

Public Lands—Holman of Indiana, Laffoon of Kentucky, Stone of Missouri, Wheeler of Alabama, Payson of Illinois, McKenna of California, Turner of Kansas, Voorhees of Washington territory.

Territories—Springer of Illinois, Barnes of Georgia, Cox of New York, Hayes of Iowa, Ford of Michigan, Struble of Iowa, Dorsey of Nebraska, Symes of Colorado, Warner of Missouri.

Military Affairs—Townsend of Illinois, Tillman of South Carolina, Hooker of Mississippi, Ford of Michigan, Robertson of Louisiana, Steele of Indiana, Laird of Nebraska, Catehena of Michigan, Gear of Iowa.

Naval Affairs—Herbert of Alabama, Wise of Virginia, McAdoo of New Jersey, Withorne of Tennessee, Harmer of Pennsylvania, Thomas of Illinois, Goff of West Virginia, Bontelle of Maine.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Dibble of South Carolina, Sowden of Pennsylvania, McShane of Nebraska, Milliken of Maine, Kennedy of Ohio, Post of Illinois.

District of Columbia—Hemphill of South Carolina, Campbell of Ohio, Compton of Maryland, Heard of Missouri, Rowell of Illinois, Romeis of Ohio, Brewer of Michigan.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Blount of Georgia, Dockery of Missouri, Ementrout of Pennsylvania, Anderson of Illinois, Guenther of Wisconsin, Peters of Kansas, Lind of Minnesota, Caine of Utah.

Pacific Railroads—Outhwaite of Ohio, Crain of Texas, Collins of Massachusetts, Holmes of Iowa, Hovey of Indiana, Mason of Illinois.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Dunn of Arkansas, McMillan of Tennessee, Morse of Massachusetts, Springer of Illinois, Hatch of Missouri, MacDonald of Minnesota, Dingley of Maine, Hopkins of Illinois, Clarke of Wisconsin.

Indian Affairs—Peel of Arkansas, Shively of Indiana, Hudd of Wisconsin, McShane of Nebraska, Perkins of Kansas, Nelson of Minnesota, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Allen of Michigan, Gifford of Dakota.

Education—Candler of Georgia, Crain of Texas, Buckalew of Pennsylvania, Lane of Illinois, O'Donnell of Michigan, J. D. Taylor of Ohio, White of Indiana.

Labor—O'Neill of Missouri, Tarsney of Michigan, Felix Campbell of New York, Candler of Georgia, Bound of Pennsylvania, Plumb of Illinois, Haugen of Wisconsin.

Militia—McAdoo of New Jersey, Forney of Alabama, Sowden of Pennsylvania, Seney of Ohio, Blanchard of Louisiana, Owen of Indiana, McCormick of Pennsylvania.

Patents—Weaver of Iowa, Tillman of South Carolina, Lane of Illinois, Smith of Wisconsin.

Invalid Pensions—Matson of Indiana, Chipman of Michigan, Lane of Illinois, Morrill of Kansas, Spooner of Rhode Island, Thompson of Ohio.

Railroads and Canals—Davidson of Florida, Hayes of Iowa, Plumb of Illinois.

Manufactures—Bacon of New York, Bynum of Indiana, Crouse of Ohio, Smith of Wisconsin.

Mines and Mining—O'Ferrall of Virginia, Foran of Ohio, Candler of Georgia, Neal of Tennessee, Whitney of Michigan, Gast of Illinois.

Leaves and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Catchings of Mississippi, Tarsney of Michigan, Lawler of Illinois, Morrill of Kansas.

Pensions—Bliss of New York, Hutton of Missouri, Carlton of Georgia, Russell of Mississippi, Struble of Iowa, Finley of Kentucky.

Private Land Claims—McCreary of Kentucky, Weaver of Iowa, Dorsey of Nebraska, Thomas of Wisconsin, Wickham of Ohio, Gest of Illinois.

Reform in the Civil Service—Clements of Georgia, Anderson of Iowa, Bayne of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois, Spooner of Rhode Island.

Election of President and Vice President—Ergentrou of Pennsylvania, Lawler of Illi-

nois, Baker of Illinois, Osborne of Pennsylvania, Brown of Ohio.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—J. E. Campbell of Ohio, Bland of Missouri, Anderson of Illinois, Cheadle of Indiana.

Following are the chairmen of the committees not enumerated above: Claims, Dougherty of Florida; revision of the laws, Oates of Alabama; expenditures in state, treasury, war, navy, postoffice, interior and justice departments, respectively, Morse of Massachusetts, Wheeler of Alabama, Laffoon of Kentucky, Scott of Pennsylvania, Dockery of Missouri, Hudd of Wisconsin, and Cowles of North Carolina; expenditures on public buildings, T. J. Campbell of New York; accounts, Shaw of Maryland; library, Stahlnecker of New York; enrolled bills, Fisher of Michigan; eleventh census, Cox of New York; Indian depredation claims, Whitthorne of Tennessee; ventilation and acoustics, Landes of Illinois.

OUR COPPER-SKINNED WARDS.

The President Has Something to Say of Their Wrongs—Indian Legislation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The president has transmitted to congress a communication from the secretary of the interior, submitting the draft of a bill "To provide for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian reservation in the state of Colorado," with accompanying papers.

"The documents thus submitted," the president says, "exhibit extensive and entirely unjustifiable encroachments upon lands set apart for Indian occupancy, and disclose a disregard of Indian rights so long continued that the government can not further temporize without positive dishonor. Efforts to dislodge trespassers upon these lands have in some cases been resisted, upon the ground that certain monies due from the government for improvements have not been paid. So far as this claim is well founded the sum necessary to extinguish the same should be at once appropriated and paid. In other cases the position of these intruders is one of simple and bare-faced wrong-doing, plainly questioning the inclination of the government to protect its dependent Indian wards and its ability to maintain itself in the guaranty of such protection. These intruders should forthwith feel the weight of the government's power. I earnestly commend the situation and the wrongs of the Indians occupying the reservation named to the early attention of congress and ask for the bill herewith transmitted careful and prompt consideration."

The bill provides for the division of the land in severally among the Indians and for other cognate matters.

The senate committee on Indian affairs has agreed to report favorably bills amendatory of the act for the allotment of lands in severally in the Umatilla reservation in Oregon, and granting patents therefor; to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children, and in relation to marriage between white men and Indian women. The latter bill prohibits the man so marrying from acquiring any right to tribal property privileges, or interest whatever to which any member of such tribe is entitled, and declares the woman so marrying a citizen of the United States, endowed with all the rights, privileges and immunities of any such citizen, being a married woman in the state or territory in which she may reside, and no longer a member of such tribe.

Both Houses Quit Till Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—A number of petitions in favor of prohibition in the district were received in the senate Thursday through Platt. A bill providing for the Washington City world's fair on the centennial of the constitution was referred. Dolph and Mitchell made strong arguments in favor of a naval station on the Pacific coast. The educational bill was read and Reagan spoke in opposition to it, declaring that it was part of a policy of centralization. Plumb offered an amendment providing that the distribution of the appropriation shall be in proportion to population. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

Very little was done in the house other than the announcement of committees. A bill was introduced providing that national banks may loan money on real estate in no greater sums than half the assessed value of the same. Bills were also introduced to reduce postage on fourth-class matter, and for popular selections of postmasters. Cox was announced as a member of the Smithsonian institute regency, and the house, to give the committees time to organize, adjourned until Monday.

Blair Gets One on Reagan.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—When the educational bill came up in the senate Thursday Reagan of Texas made an extended speech against the measure. He predicted that the passage of the bill would be the adoption of a policy of centralization which would establish the despotism of a popular majority, the overthrow of the constitution, and endanger the liberties of the people. It offered a bribe of money to the people to sacrifice their manhood, their self-reliance, and their state governments. It would be the surrender by the people of their birthright for a mess of pottage. The southern states were not in need of federal aid for school purposes. The Texas school fund this year was \$3,100,000.

Blair read letters from educational authorities in that state complaining of the lack of school funds, and urging the passage of the bill.

Recess Nominations Sent in.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The president sent to the senate Thursday a large batch of recess nominations. Among these were the following: William Porter, to be register of the land office at Des Moines, Iowa; James D. Jenkins, of Iowa, Indian agent at Sisseton agency, Dakota. Also the following new nominations of postmasters: Ohio—Hamer D. Hunt, Warren; John G. Herzog, Loudonville, Illinois—Samuel Berry, Winchester; Daniel O'Donnell, Newton; Thomas C. Dennis, Waverly; H. H. Corwin, Peru, Michigan—E. L. Sprague, Traversa City; T. L. Arnold, Three Rivers; Martin Cremer, Ypsilanti; Leon Ephraim, Manistiquia, Wisconsin—T. B. Coon, Kibbourn City.

Hopkins Is Poorer, but Knows More.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Sherburne G. Hopkins, who some weeks ago sent a bogus infernal machine to Chief Justice Waite, pleaded guilty in the police court Thursday, and was fined \$100. Hopkins distinctly and emphatically disavowed conceiving and executing the unfortunate hoax with any malice toward the chief justice, or with any purpose of profit or gain. He deeply regretted his thoughtless act. The fine was paid and the case forever settled, with Hopkins a wiser, but a poorer man by at least \$100.

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Carlisle May Congratulate Himself.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Speaker Carlisle's committees give very general satisfaction. There are, of course, some disappointments—this is usual—but even the political opponents of Mr. Carlisle praise him for the care he has exercised, and recognize his most earnest endeavors to not only satisfy those directly interested, but render the best possible satisfaction to the country. The speaker says he was never more completely exhausted, or more relieved that a duty was done.

Boiler Explosion and One Man Killed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The boiler at the Sewer Pipe works of Angus Lamond, at Lamond station, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, six miles from this city, exploded Thursday. The boiler house was destroyed, and Henry Gorham, colored, the fireman, was instantly killed. The boiler was carried about seventy feet in the air, finally lodging in the second floor of a frame building, ripping and twisting the joists of the structure.

Indian Depredation Claims.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Secretary Lamar has prepared the annual schedule of Indian depredation claims adjusted by the interior department during the past year. The claims sent up number 433, with allowances amounting to \$345,000 approved. A similar schedule of 305 claims of like character involving upwards of \$300,000, sent up last year, is still before congress unacted on.

Sawyer and Lamar's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Senator Sawyer, who has been quoted extensively as favoring the confirmation of Lamar, says there will, in all probability, be a caucus held by the Republican senators on the subject, and that if one is held and it is agreed to oppose the confirmation, he will vote with his party.

A Kentuckian Against Bragg.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The visit to Washington of Governor Knott, of Kentucky, at this time, is in the interest of ex-Representative McKenzie of the Blue Grass state, who is an aspirant for the Mexican mission.

Wants Lumber Sawed in Canada Untaxed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—Rice of Minnesota introduced a bill in the house Thursday to admit free of duty the products of Minnesota forests belonging to American citizens and sawed in Ontario, Canada.

WAITING AND WATCHING.

AN EMINENT EDITOR WHO IS ONE OF ELAINE'S ADVISERS

Declares the State of Affairs in the Maine Statesman's Camp—No Effort Making to Secure a Nomination, Which Is Left with the Party—A Rap at the Mugwumps—Chances Discussed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of The Press, has long been known as one of Mr. Blaine's chief advisers, and a thorough politician in the best sense of the word. "What is the attitude of Mr. Blaine's friends concerning his candidacy?" he was asked. "Their attitude," replied Mr. Smith, "is one of waiting and watching. They are not making a canvass, and are not pushing Mr. Blaine. They do not want Mr. Blaine nominated, unless it is clear he is the strongest possible candidate, and unless it is equally clear that the general sentiment of the party demands his nomination."

"Do you think the conditions are favorable to Mr. Blaine's candidacy?"

"I am willing to leave that question to the Republicans of the states where the battle is to be fought. It takes 201 electoral votes to elect. The Republican are sure of 163. They must win thirty-three more to succeed. The doubtful states are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, and the Pacific coast states—California, Oregon, and Nevada."

"Well, how do these states regard Blaine?"

"More than three-fourth of their delegates will be for Blaine."

"Will not the opposition of papers like The New York Times, Harpers' Weekly, and The Evening Post make his strength doubtful in New York state, and tend to defeat his nomination?"

"In 1884, with all these papers against him, Mr. Blaine lost New York by less than 1,100. In 1885 the Republicans nominated Mr. Davenport for governor, in order to secure the support of these papers. They sustained him heartily, and he was beaten by 11,000, ten times as badly as Mr. Blaine."

"Do you think New York state can be won by the Republicans?"

"I do, with the right kind of a fight. If the Republicans will make a battle for protection in New York city, and begin it now, I do not believe there can be any doubt of the result."

"There are those who have apprehensions concerning Mr. Blaine's foreign policy, if he were president. Is there any ground for fear on this score?"

"Not at all. On the contrary his foreign policy should be a source of strength with all business elements, for it is conceived in their interests. Mr. Blaine made clear his foreign policy when he was secretary of state. It aimed at two objects. The first was to bring about and preserve peace throughout this continent. The second was to cultivate close commercial relations and expand our trade with all the countries of North and South America."

"But what about differences with Great Britain?"

"The only issue Mr. Blaine raised with Great Britain was in objecting to the political control of the Panama canal by European powers, and in asserting the paramount rights of this country."

"Then you think Mr. Blaine will be nominated?"

"I think he will be if he concludes to yield to the prevailing voice of the party. It will not be by his own act or by the activity of any band of supporters, but by the general judgment of Republicans that, surveying the whole field, it is the strongest thing the party can do."

Janaushek Gets Heavy Damages.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—In the United States circuit court Thursday the jury returned a verdict of \$12,000 in the case of Mrs. Janaushek against Henry Ball, Jr.,

which was an action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by falling down stairs in deendant's hotel at Newport.

The Spinners Want a "Divvy."

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 6.—The advance in the price of print cloths, and the fact that during the past year the mills have paid over 8 per cent on their capital, has encouraged the spinners to insist upon an advance in wages, and the demand will undoubtedly be made soon.

MUST ECONOMIZE FIRES.

Coal Going Up in the Strike Region—Review of the Situation.

READING, Pa., Jan. 6.—The situation in the Reading railway and coal strike has not changed, both parties seeming to have settled down to study what to do next. There is talk of the Knights of Labor general executive board taking the matter up and inviting the railroad officials to a big talk, but this can not be done until the assemblies directly interested in the strike ask the general board's interference. Besides this President Corbin has so far adopted the principle of refusal to treat with organized labor.

Coal is arriving from the individual collieries pretty freely, but the product has advanced in price, with prospects of a further advance. Furnace coal has gone up 35 cents per ton, and this is a serious matter with manufacturers.

Further suspension of Reading train crews took place Thursday, fully 400 men being laid off. The freight and passenger trains, however, are all running, and the company has any number of applications for work. The strikers declare they will stop the individual mines by demanding that the miners refuse to dig coal to be transported by "scab" labor.

Shamokin is filling up with non-union men, all the hotels being pressed for accommodations, although the proprietors are opposed to entertaining the men, and only do so when they receive the highest rates. In one hotel the waiter girls refused to serve this class of guests.

A reward will be paid for the arrest of the parties who wrecked the miners' train near this place, which 500 men aboard. Near Mahanoy City several switches were turned the wrong way Thursday, but the discovery was made in time to avert a disaster.

COMPLIMENTS TO THE DIRECTORS.

A Jersey Mayor Who Would Like to See a Few Funerals.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Mayor Haynes' annual message, given out Wednesday, is a unique document. In complaining of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company the mayor says: "A few first-class funerals, the subjects furnished from the directors of that road, would make room for a reasonable board; one that would not treat a city of 160,000 inhabitants, that pays them hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly, worse than they treat any country village from Hoboken to Buffalo. It becomes us on all occasions to be reconciled to the will of the Lord. If in His wisdom He should see fit to remove some of the directors of the road, the city of Newark would be perfectly reconciled to His merciful dispensation."

FELL EIGHTY-FIVE FEET.

A Bridge in Course of Construction Knocked Down and Two Men Killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A span in the new central viaduct, now being constructed, and which connects the south side with the city proper, fell Thursday afternoon. It was ninety feet long and eighty-five feet above the ground. A large car, on which there were supplies, was pushed off the end of the span by accident, and in falling it knocked braces and beams out of place and the span went also. There were eight workmen on the span when it fell.

The killed were: Harry Barton, and an unknown man. The wounded were: John Bordon, burned by steam on hands and face; Eugene Hanlan, slightly injured; Alexander Blank, injured internally; Charles Ortiz, engineer, injured internally.

Had All the Gore They Wanted.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Contrary to general expectations the Democratic primary election in this city passed off without serious difficulty. There was some squabbling and some personal encounters, but, as a whole, the election was one of the quietest ever seen in this city. The good order which was maintained was due to the influence of the conservative element in both factions, and the better class of citizens, who kept the toughs in check. The city gives a good majority of the delegates to the state convention to Governor McEnery and defeats Nicholls.

Dempsey's Opinion of Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Jack Dempsey was asked his opinion of John L. Sullivan. His reply was: "I'm very glad that I'm not heavy enough to meet Sullivan, because if I was I certainly would endeavor to meet him, and then I know that I would be licked." When asked if he was willing to meet Mitchell he replied that he was not seeking notoriety by "shouting" what he would do, but that he would be on deck when wanted, and would try not to disappoint his backer.

Rich Silver-Bearing Rock.

JASPER, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Buch Shoels Silver Mining and Smelting company are smelting about twenty tons of silver-bearing rock daily. The product is from sixty-five to seventy-five pounds of metal from each blast of twenty-four hours. An assay of one ton of the rock at Newport, Ky., showed a silver product of \$69, and \$4 in gold. The ledge of rock is in the bluffs of White river in Dubois county, Indiana.

Hendricks Monument Plans.

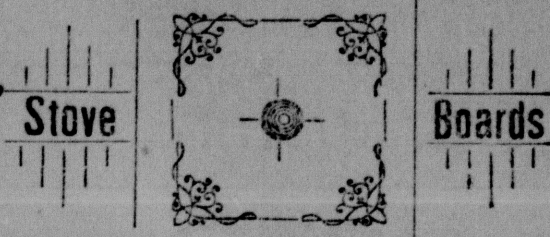
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the Hendricks Monument association met Thursday afternoon, and, after a long session, rejected all the designs for a monument to the late Vice President Hendricks except those presented by Sculptors Park, of Italy; Menidohuck, of Cincinnati, and Doyle, of New York. From these three the committee, it is believed, will make a selection, though this is not certain.

Wants \$100,000 Damages.

ABERDEEN, D. T., Jan. 6.—L. G. Johnson, who has just returned from the east, will begin immediately two suits against John H. Drake, of The Pioneer, for criminal libel and damages to the extent of \$100,000. The action grows out of an editorial in Drake's paper last week charging Johnson with perjury.

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MICHIGAN BARBARIANS.

DISGRACEFUL TREATMENT OF A SICK WOMAN BY RELATIVES.

A Recent "Duel" in an Illinois County—Devilish Conduct of Wisconsin Roughs—Double Murder by a Son—Pounding a Press Man—Base Ingratitude—A Mexican Husband's Revenge.

WILLIAMSTON, Mich., Jan. 6.—This village was thrown into great excitement Tuesday last when John A. Williams, accompanied by his brothers and relatives, to the number of perhaps nine or ten, drove to the house of N. C. Branch, four miles out, and brought back Mr. Williams' wife, who is the daughter of Mr. Branch, and was lying very ill there. Mr. Branch and his family protested, but without avail. The visitors carried away the woman, although she is blind and was hardly half-conscious.

The Branch party at once raised up the neighborhood and the whole party marched into the village and up to the Williams house, Branch having previously secured a writ of replevin for the bed. The writ was issued at 11 o'clock at night and given to an officer to serve. The officer at once went to the Williams house. The crowd that followed and those already about the house were composed largely of the riff-raff from the town and surrounding country, and many of them were drunk.

The officer demanded admittance to the house and was refused. A crowd ran forward and burst in the door, and was confronted in the hall by the husband, Williams. He pleaded with them not to rob him of his wife, saying that the shock and fright would kill her. He was overpowered by the mob, his helpless wife seized and placed in a sleigh, and driven back to her mother's home. The crowd became so demonstrative that one or two of the Williams family and Dr. Duffendorf, who had been attending Mrs. Williams, were obliged to leave town in a hurry to avoid personal violence.

THE BULLETS FLEW THICK.

An Assassin's Outrageous Effort to Kill His Rival in Love.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Later developments in the tragic affair that occurred near Mount Gilgah church, Tuesday night, show that no challenge was issued by the duellists, Uim and Cruzan, and no feud had previously existed between them. It appears that all the parties were on their way home from church. Cruzan was enraged and jealous over his rival's good fortune in escorting Miss Florence Weller home from church, and followed close behind, using strong language. Uim resented this with a blow, and his follower retaliated by draw his revolver and opening fire.

Miss Weller was standing just behind her escort, and the first bullet missed Uim and passed through her sash. Uim's pistol was then brought into play, and for the next few minutes bullets flew thick and fast, and only ceased when both revolvers were emptied. Twelve shots were fired in all, and when the smoke cleared away Uim lay bleeding from wounds in the breast, and Miss Weller was at his side ready to render assistance. Cruzan disappeared, and it is not known as to his injuries. It is stated that he is being concealed by his friends at a house in the neighborhood, and that he is receiving surgical aid.

The shooting occurred in the presence of a large number of church people, many of whom were ladies. At last account Uim was still alive. His physicians have not yet removed the bullets.

DIABOLICAL INGRATITUDE.

A Mercenary Clubs His Benefactors Most Horribly.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cobert, of No. 94 Harmon street, were attacked by burglars at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. When found both were lying on the floor in an insensible condition, and presented a horrible appearance. They were covered with blood, which streamed from gashes in their heads. Mr. Cobert said that a man whose name was Constantine Stiger forced an entrance to the house and clubbed both himself and his wife with an iron bar. Stiger was arrested and confessed the crime. Stiger was a never-do-well relative of Mrs. Cobert, and had been supported for a long time by Mrs. Cobert, though he was both lazy and vicious. The cause of the assault was an unsuccessful demand for money.

He Came It Over the Judge.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Lester Boyden, given two years and two months for grand larceny by a jury, was taken into the circuit court Thursday afternoon for sentence. Judge Mack was about to pronounce sentence, when the prisoner said he would like to say a few words. He then addressed the court in his own behalf, with such effect and tears streaming out of his eyes all the time, that the court suspended sentence while he took the case under advisement. Later Judge Mack granted Boyden a new trial, and released him on promise that he would return home to Minneapolis, where has a family.

Poisoned His Father and Mother.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—Tom Buttsfield, a young farmer living near Palmyra, twenty-five miles west of this city, was arrested Thursday, charged with murdering his father and mother. The particulars received are meagre. Dec. 21 last he brought home some whisky, which it is claimed was poisoned by him, and given to his parents. Last Sunday his father died suddenly, and Wednesday night the mother also died under the same mysterious circumstances, which point to the son as the murderer. The cause for the crime is unknown, unless for the purpose of securing their property.

The Devil Is Certainly Abroad.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 6.—The police found a woodman named John Kelly on the streets Thursday morning in a frightful condition. Kelly had been drunk, and unknown parties had pounded him till both his eyes were closed. He went to sleep in an East Second street saloon, where a second crowd of roughs got at him. They poured whisky upon his clothing and set it on fire. He was frightfully burned about the neck, face, and hands, and is being cared for by a physician at the county jail. The police are looking for his tormentors.

Sympathy for a Young Murderer.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6.—A terrible murder was committed at Hitesville, Union county, Ky., Thursday morning. James Lineback, a 16-year-old boy, shot and killed E. L. Clark, his half-brother. Clark was in a terrible rage, and was beating Lineback's little brother. The boy interfered, but to no avail, and then, taking a gun, shot Clark. The young murderer has the sympathy of the neighborhood, and a strong effort will be made to clear him at trial.

A Journalistic Joker Thumped.

PIERRE, D. T., Jan. 6.—Fred Laplant, one of the family accused of killing fourteen people on the Sioux reservation, met W. D. Percival, a Chicago correspondent, who transplanted the Kelley human slaughter from Indian Territory to Dakota, and gave him a severe chastisement. Percival acknowledged he had no foundation for the outrageous telegram, sending it for a joke. The fortunate arrival of friends saved bloodshed. The citizens are incensed, and Laplant's action is indorsed.

One More Brute Convicted.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 6.—John R. Stokes, of Manchester, was convicted of adultery Thursday with Ella Brown, aged 15 years, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He is the third man tried in the Manchester scandal cases. Stokes has been married twenty years. His wife was present, and was almost crazed with grief.

A Mexican Vindicates His Honor.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 6.—In a town in Jalisco, Mex., a few days ago, a man named Sandoval, finding his wife in an apartment with a stranger, stabbed both to death and hacked their bodies in a horrible manner. Sandoval escaped.

A MONOPOLY CRACKED.

The Barb-Wire Patent Declared Void by a United States Judge.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 3.—Judge Shiras Thursday handed down his decision in the celebrated barb-wire case between the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company and the "Beat 'Em All" Barb-Wire company, of Waterloo, Ia. He held that portions of the device on which the Glidden patent is based were clearly shown in a patent issued to Michael Kelly in 1868, and that the barb shown in the Glidden patent had been brought into use as early as 1859, by Alvin Morley, of Delaware county, Iowa. Consequently he declared the patent issued to Glidden in 1874 void for want of novelty.

The Glidden patent is the one under which the Washburn & Moen company has operated so many years. This is the first defeat the company has sustained. The case is likely to be appealed to the United States supreme court. The decision of Judge Shiras is very voluminous, and goes over the celebrated case in great detail and minuteness. Every important point is exhaustively treated. It is believed that his decision will be sustained by the higher court, and the great barb-wire monopoly, which has so long oppressed the farmers of the west, is on the threshold of final defeat.

SOME MEN ARE IMMORTAL.

A Foreman Blown Fifty Feet and Little Hurt—Four Other Men Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—A shocking accident occurred Thursday on the Pittsburgh branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, now being constructed. A very heavy blast had been prepared in a deep cut. Foreman Morris Donahue was standing within a foot of the blast-hole, three men were working at the foot of the bank, three stood on top of the bank and eleven were working a short distance away. The blast exploded prematurely, and Donahue was blown fifty feet in the air, and alighted on his feet only slightly hurt. Four others were killed, and eleven more or less injured. The killed were: Sachi Ferez, George Parano, Hungarians; Simon Kolozsi, Italian; and Andred Paulswicz, a Poleander.

French Printers on Strike in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 6.—The printers on all the French papers here are on a strike for nine hours per day and increased pay. The English papers having adopted the nine hour system are not affected. Some of the French papers are printing half sheets, while others have temporarily suspended publication. The strike has given rise to fierce attacks by the French papers upon Cardinal Gibbons' advocacy of the Knights of Labor, while the action of Cardinal Taschereau in condemning the knights in Canada is warmly commended.

entertained that the strike may extend to the boot and shoe manufacturers here.

His Wedding Guests Were Kickapoo.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 6.—Thomas O. Rutledge, the oldest settler of Randolph township, and one of the very first of the pioneers of Illinois, died at Heyworth Thursday, aged 82 years. He came from Kentucky to Illinois in 1820, and with a brother, moved to Sangamon county, and thence he came to McLean in 1824, and had lived from that time to his death on the same farm. He was married in 1829, it being necessary to go to Mackinaw, now Tazewell county, to obtain a license, and at the wedding the guests were principally Kickapoo Indians.

Good Arrangement for the Wabash.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The negotiations between Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, and President Wing, of the St. Louis & Chicago railroad, have been concluded and a traffic agreement between the companies has been entered into by the officials. By it the Wabash will have a direct line from Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis, the Wabash company using the St. Louis & Chicago from Springfield to Mount Olive and running from Mount Olive to St. Louis over its own track, making the shortest route in operation between St. Louis and Springfield.

Carnegie's Dissatisfied Workmen.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Representatives of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., held a conference with representatives of the Knights of Labor executive committee and a mill committee on the wage question Thursday. The men asked a fraction over 5 per cent. all round advance, while the firm proposed about a 10 per cent. reduction. No common ground of agreement could be reached at the time and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 15th inst., with the understanding that the wages would go on under the same scale now existing until the matter is settled.

The Canadian Pacific at the "Soo."

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Jan. 6.—The first through train on the Canadian Pacific arrived here from Montreal at 1 p. m. Thursday, with Sir Donald Smith, Manager Van Horn, and other Canadian Pacific officials on board. It was met by a special from Minneapolis, with President Washburn, Manager Underwood, and Capt. Rich, of the "Soo" road. Both parties will have a conference, when the question of establishing regular through trains from Minneapolis to the seaboard will be decided.

Twenty-nine Sailors Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The ship Alfred D. Snow, lost near Waterford, Ireland, had a cargo of wheat valued at \$95,000, consigned to Liverpool by William Dressbach, of the late "bull clique." Her crew, all of whom are reported lost, were: W. H. Willey, captain; P. H. Sullivan, first mate; John Child, second mate, and twenty-five seamen. Mrs. Willey was also with her husband. The vessel was owned in Thomaston, Me., and cost \$115,000 in 1879.

Glass-Workers on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The employes at Hubbard & Co.'s glass works struck Wednesday against a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The works have closed down and 300 men are idle.

Flouring Mills Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Banner Flouring mills were burned Thursday night. Loss, \$50,000.

A K. of L. Assembly Disbands.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 6.—Mechanics assembly, Knights of Labor, has disbanded. It was once a prosperous organization.

A Higher Court Will Try Him.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Amni Baldwin, late cashier of the defunct Fidelity bank, died of paralysis Thursday morning at his home here. There were six counts against him, and he was to have been tried in January or February.

Costly Fire at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—The workshop of the Los Angeles Furniture company was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Obituary.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—William E. Baker, of Grover & Baker, sewing-machine makers, and owner of the famous Ridge Hill farm, died Thursday, aged 60 years.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.
On the board of trade to-day the quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 February, opened 75½¢, closed 75½¢; March, opened 79½¢, closed 79½¢; May, opened 83½¢, closed 83½¢; Corn—No. 2 February, opened 49½¢, closed 49½¢; May, opened 51½¢, closed 51½¢; Oats—No. 2 February, opened 31½¢, closed 31½¢; May, opened 32¢, closed 32¢; Pork—February, opened and closed 34½¢; May, opened and closed 35½¢; Lard—February, opened and closed 37½¢.

Live stock.—From the Union Stock yards the following prices were received: Hogs—Market opened fairly active and weak; light grades, \$5.00 to \$5.35; rough packing, \$5.15 to \$5.35; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$5.30 to \$5.50. Cattle—Market dull; quality inferior; good beefs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, 10c lower, \$3.90 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.40 to \$2.00; stockers, \$2.30 to \$3.50. Sheep—Market slow; common, \$2.75 to \$3.50; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 80¢ to 81¢; fancy dairy, 21¢ to 24¢; roll, 16¢ to 18¢; packing stock, 13¢ to 15¢. Eggs—Fresh, 19¢ per doz; ice-cream, 17¢ to 18¢; pickled, 12¢ to 15¢. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb; turkeys, 8¢ to 9¢; ducks, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb; geese, \$1.00 per doz. Potatoes—70¢ to 75¢ per ton; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 to \$3.00 per ton. Apples—Fair to choice, \$1.75 to \$3.00 per ton. Cranberries—3¢ and 4¢ per ton. \$2.50 per ton; bell and large, \$3.00.

New York.

Wheat.—Steady; No. 1 red state, 95¢ to 95½¢; No. 2 do, 93½¢; No. 2 red winter January, 91½¢; do February, 92½¢. Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed cash, 61½¢; do January, 62½¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 1 white state, 42¢ to 42½¢; No. 2 do, 41½¢. Rye and Barley—Dull and unchanged. Pork—Dull; mess, \$15.50 to \$16.00 for 1-year-old. Lard—Quiet; January, \$7.92; February, \$7.94.
Live stock. Cattle—No market; dressed beef, steady; sides, \$7 to \$7.50. To-day's cattle from Liverpool quotes American refrigerator beef slow at scant 19¢ to 20¢. Sheep and lambs—Quiet but firmer; fair to good sheep, \$4 to \$5.50; fair to choice lambs, \$6 to \$7.50. Hogs—No trading in live hogs; nominally dull, \$5.40 to \$5.80.

St. Louis.

Wheat.—Lower; No. 2 red cash, 87½¢ to 88½¢; February, 89½¢; May, 85½¢ to 86½¢. Corn—Weak; cash, 48½¢ to 49½¢; January, 48½¢; May, 49½¢. Oats—Easy; cash, 31½¢ to 32½¢; May, 31½¢. Pork—\$15.25. Lard—\$7.35. Whisky—\$1.05.

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" 2, Marshall Ex., arrive 7:42, leave 7:57 P.M.	C
" 3, Limited Ex., 10:37 P.M.	A

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" 3, Limited Ex., 10:37 P.M.	A

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The List is a Terrible One, but It Records Only the Most Important Disasters of the Year That is Just Numbered in History.

JAN. 2.—Million dollar fire at papal palace, Rome, Italy.—Fatal fire at Madras, India; 300 killed.

4.—Fatal accident on Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Tifton, O.; 19 killed.

8.—German ship Elizabeth wrecked off Virginia coast; 20 men drowned.

14.—English steamship Crombrook, with 28 men, given up for lost.—Liverpool bark Craigher, given up for lost with 15 men.

18.—Schooner Parallel blown up by giant powder at the Golden Gate, San Francisco.—Panic at Spitalfields theatre, London; 17 killed.

25.—Damaging floods reported in the middle states; many families driven from their homes.

FEB. 5.—Boston and Montreal express train on Vermont Central railroad fell through a bridge at Woodstock, Vt.; 40 killed.

11.—Tornado passed over central Ohio.

14.—Snow, ice and flood caused great suffering and some loss of life in the northwest.

15.—Tornado in Ohio; general severe storm.

23.—Earthquakes at Nice, France, and along the Italian Riviera; 400 killed.

24.—Revival of Riviera earthquake shocks; 2,000 killed.

MARCH 5.—Fire damp explosion in colliery in Belgium; 144 killed.

6.—Explosion at St. Etienne, France, 86 killed.

14.—Train fell through bridge on Boston and Providence railroad, near Boston; 35 killed. (The "Tin bridge" casualty.)

18.—Richmond hotel, Buffalo, burned; 10 killed.

20.—Terrible floods in Dakota on the Missouri river.

23.—Colliery explosion at Sidney, ew South Wales; 70 killed.—Twelve miners burned to death in boarding house fire Bessemer, Wis.

30.—Great blockade on the Intercolonial railway, Canada; 2,000 passengers snowbound in New Brunswick and Quebec.

APRIL 12.—Fire at St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed ancient cathedral and other buildings.—Floods in eastern and middle states.—Prairie fires in the west.

18.—Severe snow storms in middle Atlantic states.

22.—Hurricane off coast of Australia; 40 pearl fishing boats lost with 550 persons.—Tornado in Kansas and Missouri.—Floods in St. Lawrence river.

26.—Ohio valley flooded; several people drowned and much property destroyed.

28.—Steamer Benton sunk off Island Formosa; 150 drowned.

30.—Floods in New England.

MAY 3.—Hurricanes in the west.—Earthquakes in Mexico; several towns ruined; 150 people killed.—Steamer John Knox foundered off Newfoundland with 30 persons.

4.—Mine disaster at Vancouver, British Columbia; 10 men entombed.

5.—Great floods reported in Maine; houses and mills swept away.

22.—White Star steamships Celtic and Britannic arrive after collision on the Atlantic; 14 reported killed.

7.—Steamer La Champagne lost; 40 Italians drowned.

25.—Theatre Comique burned at Paris; 200 killed.

26.—One thousand five hundred horses, \$500,000 worth of property belonging to Belt Line railroad in New York, destroyed by fire.

28.—Colliery explosion at Glasgow; 75 killed.

JUNE 5.—Three hundred persons injured and many killed by falling building in Berlin.

10.—Earthquake in Turkistan; 120 killed.

17.—Steamer Champlain burned on Lake Michigan; 19 lives lost.

20.—Severe storms reported in the Atlantic states.

25.—Floods reported on the Merrimac.

JULY 6.—Landslide at Zug, Switzerland, many houses engulfed in the lake; 100 killed.

9.—Theatre at Hurley, Wis., burned; 17 killed.

10.—The yacht Mystery sunk in Jamaica bay; 27 people drowned.

17.—Mount Etna in a state of eruption. Earthquakes in Sicily and on the Italian coast.

21.—Fatal accident on Erie railroad at Hoboken; 15 Italian laborers killed.

31.—Tidal wave reported to have struck Cunard steamer Umbria; several killed.

Aug. 8.—Forest fires reported on German frontier.

11.—Excursion on the T. P. & W. railroad plunges through bridge near Chatsworth, Ill.; 118 killed and many injured.

20.—Heavy gales reported from Newfoundland fishing banks; many fishermen drowned.

SEPT. 5.—Theatre Royal, Exeter, England, burned; 140 killed.

23.—Hurricane blew down 400 houses in Brownsville, Tex., and 300 in Mexico.

OCT. 11.—Railroad accident on Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Kouts, Ind.; 50 killed.

20.—Propeller Vernon foundered in Lake Michigan; 40 lives lost. Total loss of life on the lakes during October, 132.

Nov. 16.—Ship burned at Canton, China; 400 killed.

7.—Lake steamer Arizona burned at Marquette.

17.—Father Kirner's school house in Harlem fell, killing seven including Father Kirner himself.

20.—Steamer Scholten sunk in Straits of Dover; 132 drowned.

21.—P. T. Barnum's winter quarters burned at Bridgeport; loss, \$100,000.

DEC. 1.—Four men perished in a burning hotel at Brookville, Kan.

DEC. 4.—Twenty persons killed by earthquake at Calabria.

9.—Twenty fishing smacks lost off the Orkney Islands.

9.—Earthquakes still reported in Mexico.

12.—British schooner Henrietta reported abandoned at sea.

18.—Cyclone in Indian territory. Several killed.

19.—Five men killed by an explosion at Tilton, Ga.

20.—Schooner Kelly reported abandoned at sea.

DEC. 20.—News received that the big raft, towed by steamer Miranda from Nova Scotia to New York, had been lost. Raft broke up and found a few days later by a United States cruiser.

20.—News received of the terrible inundation

21.—Schooner Katie Ranger sunk off Absecon light; crew rescued by brig Nora.

21.—Three hundred houses destroyed at Baracocha, Cuba, by a tidal wave.

of a large portion of northeastern China by the overflowing of the Hoang Ho. Thousands of square miles of territory laid waste, myriads drowned and millions homeless and starving.

21.—Explosion of naphtha in Rochester, N. Y., causes \$250,000 damages; two killed and many hurt.

20-24. Many shipwrecks on the Atlantic reported, with much loss of life.

22-24.—Reports of terrible blizzards in the far west received; many people frozen from lack of fuel.

OLD WORLD POLITICS.

JAN. 2.—Goschen accepted the chancellorship of the British exchequer.

10.—English troops withdrew from Egypt.

11.—Bismarck threatened to dissolve the German reichstag unless the Septennate was adopted. Windthorst and Richter opposed the bill.—Lord Cadogan resigned the post of lord of the privy seal in the English cabinet.

14.—Bismarck dissolved the German reichstag.

27.—English parliament convened.

29.—Ex-President Santos banished from Uruguay.

31.—Lord Randolph Churchill attacked Tories and ministers in English house of commons.

FEB. 21.—In the German elections the government secured a majority in the reichstag.

MARCH 3.—New reichstag met. Septennate passed a few days later.

8.—Discovery of sale of dock yard secrets by British government.

14.—Official announcement of discovery of plot to assassinate the czar.

22.—Nineteenth birthday of Emperor William appropriately celebrated.

23.—Several Socialists hanged in Russia.

APRIL 10.—Another plot to assassinate the czar of Russia reported.

19.—Cancerous nature of the crown prince's throat affection announced.

21.—M. Schnaebeles, special French commissioner at Pagny-Sur-Moselle depot, arrested by the Germans.

25.—Pope Leo offered to mediate between France and Germany in the Schnaebeles affair.

29.—Schnaebeles released.

MAY 17.—French cabinet resigned.

18.—De Freycinet summoned to form a new French cabinet.

28.—New French cabinet formed by M. Rouvier.

30.—Jules Ferry formed French cabinet.

31.—Boulangier riots reported in Paris. Boulangier had been relieved of the command of the army and sent away from Paris.

JUNE 4.—Boulangier offered command of the French army.

17.—Gladstonians withdrew from the house of commons.

19.—Queen Victoria's jubilee began.

21.—Jubilee services held at Westminster abbey.

25.—Closing ceremonies of the jubilee held.

29.—England refused to accede to the port's modification of the Anglo-Turkish treaty.

30.—Revolution reported in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

JULY 5.—The sultan of Turkey having refused to sign the Egyptian treaty, the British special envoy, Sir H. D. Wolffe, was ordered to leave Constantinople at once.

11.—Premier Rouvier announced in French chamber of deputies that Boulangier was ordered away from Paris for interfering with the election of a deputy.

13.—Prince Ferdinand urged to ascend the Bulgarian throne. He was elected previous to this date, but wanted Russia's sanction.

18.—French chamber of deputies pass the experimental mobilization bill. The experiment was afterward carried forward to success.

19.—Irish Corcoran bill approved by Queen Victoria and became a law.

25.—Pope Leo made temporal sovereignty a condition of peace.

29.—Boulangier sent a challenge to fight to Jules Ferry.—Manitoba defied the Dominion of Canada preventing service of the injunction against the laying of tracks of the Red River railroad.

Aug. 2.—Boulangier-Ferry duel fell through, because of disagreement of seconds.

11.—Prince Ferdinand continued on his way to Bulgaria.

14.—Prince Ferdinand assumed the Bulgarian throne.

22.—Russia refused to recognize Ferdinand as prince of Bulgaria.

29.—Prince Victor Bonaparte issued manifesto from Brussels censuring Conservatives for supporting the French cabinet.

SEPT. 10.—San Salvador revolution ended.

16.—British parliament prorogued.

OCT. 14.—Boulangier, who was mixed up the French Decoration scandal, resigned. Daniel Wilson, son-in-law to President Grevy, Gen. Caffarelli, Mme. Limouzin and others, were also mixed up in this trouble, which finally led to the resignation of President Grevy himself.

25.—Plot discovered to kill Prince Ferdinand.

Nov. 14.—Gen. D'Andlau and Mme. Ratazzi convicted in Paris of decoration frauds.

18.—The czar of Russia, who had for some time been in Denmark, had an interview with Bismarck in Berlin. The policy of Germany and Russia had been hostile to each other for some time, but many things were cleared up at this meeting. Forged papers of Bismarck had been shown to the czar of a hostile nature.

23.—President Grevy of France first announced intention of resigning.—Emperor William opened the German reichstag.

DEC. 2.—President Grevy resigned.

3.—Sadi-Carnot elected president of the French republic.

7.—M. Fallieres declined to form a cabinet. M. Goblet was summoned, but failed.

10.—Attempted assassination of Jules Ferry by a French crank.

M. Tirard formed a French cabinet.

25.—War is now firmly expected between Germany and Austria and Russia; many warlike preparations are reported.

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